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ネトゲの嫁は女の子じゃないと思った？

And you thought there is never a girl online?

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*ACCORDING TO THE ANIME'S WEBSITE, "RUSIAN" IS SUPPOSED TO BE "LUCIAN" SO WE'LL BE USING THAT FROM NOW ON.

現代通信電子
遊戯部
SIGN: MODERN COMMUNICATION AND ELECTRONIC GAMING CLUB
I KNEW IT...
TAMAKI-SAN WENT TO SCHOOL THIS MORNING,
BUT IT SEEMS LIKE SHE WENT HOME BEFORE CLASS STARTED.
I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE WAS THAT ANGRY...
AND SHE TOLD ME SHE WON'T COME TOMORROW TOO.
WHAT, REALLY?!
MORE SO THAN BEING JUST ANGRY, DON'T YOU THINK SHE WAS ALSO RATHER SHOCKED?
HER FEELINGS ARE STRONGER THAN YOU THINK, I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND THAT.
Y- YES.

FOR PEOPLE LIKE US, IT'S VERY PAINFUL WHEN OUTSIDERS,
ESPECIALLY ONES WITH CLEARLY BETTER SPECS THAN US, SHOW UP ON OUR TURF!
OKAY...
I THINK YOU PROBABLY WON'T UNDERSTAND, BUT LISTEN TO ME!
FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN A COOL GUY ENTERS AN OTAKU SHOP. WHY THE HELL IS HE EVEN THERE?! IT MAKES US FEEL LIKE WE WANT TO SCREAM GTFO, FAGGOT IN FRONT OF THEIR FACE.
BUT SADLY, WE DON'T HAVE THE BALLS FOR THAT, SO WE JUST GLARE DAGGERS AT THEM FROM A DISTANCE.
WHEN WE SEE SOMEONE LIKE AKIYAMA-SAN HALF-JOKINGLY BARGE IN AND CRACK JOKES LIKE SHE OWNS THE PLACE,
OUR FEELINGS ARE REALLY SERIOUSLY HURT!
BUT I DIDN'T MEAN TO...
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BUT HOW? SHE WON'T ANSWER OUR CALLS.
WE CAN RESOLVE THIS IF WE CAN TALK TO AKO.
ANYWAY, THE REASON BEHIND THIS MESS IS JUST A MISUNDER-STANDING.

NOT A BAD IDEA, BUT THIS IS AKO. WON'T SHE JUST TRY TO ESCAPE FROM REALITY.
SHOULD WE GO TO HER HOUSE?

She's just leveling by her-self...
THERE SHE IS!

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BY COMING HERE?

Hey, listen. It was just a misunderstanding. Or, uh,
A lie. It's just a prank, bro.
Oh, nice timing. I'm grinding right now, do you want to party up?
Ako.
Yeah, not at all. I really don't have the slightest interest in Nishimura-kun.
It's obvious that she doesn't have any interest in me.
Akiyama-san just wanted to tease Shuu, but you and I were accidentally involved.
WHOA!
LIAR!!
Liar.
It's not a lie. Why would she-

I know... I know that there is no way someone like me can win against a normalfag hot JK.
I've given up on everything. There's no meaning in my life without Lucian in it...
I know that the IRL Lucian is way above my league... there's nothing I can do about it...
Huh, what?
*JK MEANS JOSHI KOUKOUSEI OR HIGH SCHOOL GIRL
DON'T TELL ME... SHE'S SUICIDAL BECAUSE SHE GOT DUMPED BY NISHIMURA!
WHAT? NO, MAN, WHY WOULD YOU THINK THAT?! BESIDES, I DIDN'T DUMP HER!
DAMN! SEND SOMEONE TO AKO'S HOUSE, HURRY!
CALM YOUR TITS EVERYONE! I'LL CALL HER HOUSE!
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I'll level up till I hit the level cap and then reincarnate!
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I'll bet everything on the next life!
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What? Isn't that obvious?
Uhhhhhhh what the heck are you even saying, you crazy girl?
GODDAMN, ALL THIS DRAMA JUST FOR THAT LOUSY JOKE?
YEAH...
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...HELLO? YES? CANCEL THAT, AKO'S FINE.

I'm aiming for an ideal next life. Until then, I'll enjoy L.A to my heart's content!
I'll level up, buy a new character card, design a cute, bright, and popular me, and be reborn.
I don't wanna die.
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You're up for a double suicide?
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Lucian too, let's reincarnate together!
Hmm
My ideal self...
Well... try imagining your ideal self in your next life.
Hey, Ako, you're not actually giving up on living in the real world, right?

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I have a few ideas.
DON'T YOU?
So let's just forget our current real lives and spend it all playing this game instead!
Uh, riiight.
DON'T GO ALONG WITH HER!
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OKAY, OKAY, MY BAD!
Lucian is a highschool student right now, aren't you?
Well of course I am.
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I'll tell you my ID and password so we can take turns levelling.
How about you stop going to school and grind till reincarnation instead?
No, I already know your ID... Erm, what?
By the way.
R-Right.
GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF!

I'm going to quit school.
Zu
MOTHER-FUCKING DON'T!
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Calm down, Ako, let's not be hasty here...
I am calm. I decided on this after a lot of thinking.
WELL IT'S A DUMB DECI-SION!
Then, I'll do my best to re-incarnate!
HEY, WAIT A SEC!
You...
If it's inside L.A, Lucian is my husband.
Therefore, from now on, I'll live in L.A.
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ERM, IS THIS PERHAPS MY FAULT?
OH, SHIT. AKO IS BROKEN.
THAT SOUNDS BAD.
The message couldn't be sent to Ako.
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OUR MESSAGES CAN'T GET TO HER.
AKO! HEY! HEEEY!
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ざわ…
YOU'RE RIGHT...
I THINK SHE'D JUST BECOME EVEN MORE STUBBORN.
AT THIS POINT, IT'D BE BAD IF WE ALL GO TO HER HOUSE, HUH?
Haah~
FOR THE TIME BEING, LET'S LEAVE HER ALONE.
MAY SHE'LL CALM DOWN AND COME BACK TO SCHOOL IF WE GIVE HER SOME TIME TO COOL HER HEAD.
IF ONLY THAT'D ACTUALLY HAPPEN...

YES, YOU'RE RIGHT. I GUESS HER MIND IS DEAD SET ON QUITTING SCHOOL.
THAT GIRL IS ACTUALLY SPENDING HER TIME SOLO GRINDING.
LEVEL UP!
THAT'S DUMB.
THE NEXT DAY
現代通信電子
遊戯部
CODE RED, PEOPLE.
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SHOULD WE TRY CREATING A NEW CHARACTER THEN?
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WE CAN ONLY TRY TO PERSUADE AKO-KUN, BUT IT SEEMS LIKE SHE HAS BLOCKED OUR MESSAGES.
YOU'RE UNUSUALLY TAKING HER SIDE THIS TIME.
WELL, TRUE.
...I THINK WE SHOULD WAIT UNTIL AKO CALMS DOWN A LITTLE MORE.

AKO TAKES THINGS IN THE WORST WAYS POSSIBLE.
WE SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT SOMETHING LIKE THIS WOULD HAPPEN.
I FEEL A LITTLE RESPONSIBLE AND SORRY FOR HER.
SO...
I'M SORRY, BUT WE NEED TO GET HER BACK TO SCHOOL ASAP.
SENSEI?
TAMAKI-SAN WAS GOING TO SCHOOL BECAUSE OF THIS CLUB.
BUT I'M NOT SO SURE ANYMORE.
CONVERSELY, IF THIS CLUB IS ACTUALLY A BAD INFLUENCE ON HER,
IN THE WORST CASE SCENARIO, THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THAT THIS CLUB WILL HAVE TO DISAPPEAR.
THAT'S A PROBLEM...

AAAAH, SENSEI, ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT AKO DROPPING OUT OF SCHOOL?
THERE WAS A PHONE CALL FROM A GIRL CALLING HERSELF AKO SAYING SHE'LL DROP OUT OR SOMETHING.
HUUUH!?
I WAS THE ONE WHO PICKED THE CALL UP, BUT I WAS TIRED SO I DON'T REALLY REMEMBER WHAT SHE WAS SAYING.
SERIOUSLY?
IN OTHER WORDS, SENSEI ACTED AS IF IT DIDN'T HAPPEN.
IS THAT OKAY?
OF COURSE IT'S NOT! IT'LL BE A BIG PROBLEM IF I TELL THE SCHOOL ABOUT IT!
WELL, THAT'S RIGHT.

I CAN'T AFFORD TO WAIT AND LET TIME SOLVE THIS MATTER.
AT ONE POINT IN THE PAST SHE ACTUALLY POINTED A CRAFT KNIFE AT ME,
BUT THIS TIME, SHE'S JUST SHUTTING HERSELF IN.
I THINK SHE'S GETTING BETTER IN HER OWN WAY.
THAT'S RIGHT. SHE'S BEEN DOING HER BEST TO BETTER HERSELF.
SEE?
I'M SURE A CERTAIN BOY THAT UNDERSTANDS HER
CAN DO A CERTAIN SOMETHING ABOUT THIS!
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A TEACHER HAS TO BE ABLE TO TRUST IN HER STUDENTS, NYA.
WELP, THAT SOUNDS A BIT COOL.
NyaY
I'M NOT SURE THAT YOU SHOULD BE PLACING SO MUCH TRUST IN ME LIKE THAT...
DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT YOU DIDN'T MARRY HER ON A WHIM OR JUST FOR SHOW, NYA?
LUCIAN, CAN'T YOU DO SOMETHING, NYA?

GOTTA STAY COOL FOR THE SAKE OF LUCIAN WHO FELL IN LOVE WITH ME, NYA.
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DON'T SAY THAT. IT'S CREEPY.
BUT I EXPECT FOR YOU TO HELP ME WITH THIS, NEKOHIME-SAN.
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE'LL BE GOING HOME TOGETHER, RIGHT?
YEAH.

NANAKO FOUND OUT ABOUT THE ENTIRE ONLINE GAMING THING ANYWAY.
SHE'S NOT THE TYPE TO GOSSIP, THOUGH. THANK GOD.
SO I THOUGHT, FUCK IT, THERE'S NO MEANING IN HIDING IT ANYMORE.
I SEE.
AND I'M JUST WORRIED ABOUT AKO, LIKE USUAL.
THANK YOU, I GUESS?
I WAS WONDERING, MAYBE WE DON'T REALLY HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT HER SO MUCH.
ABOUT HER,
...WHY?
I THINK AKO DOESN'T TRULY BELIEVE THAT NANAKO HAD TAKEN YOU.
HMM?

I THINK SHE JUST OVERREACTED A BIT,
BUT SOMEHOW THE ATMOSPHERE BECAME MORE SERIOUS THAN SHE THOUGHT,
SHE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO, SO SHE JUST STARTED DOING SOMETHING THAT SHE DOESN'T REALLY UNDERSTAND.
HONESTLY, I ALSO THINK THAT.
DON'T YOU?
THAT'S WHY IF YOU TALK TO HER, SHE'LL COME BACK.
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...I'LL TALK TO AKO AND GET HER TO COME BACK.
I LEAVE IT TO YOU!

SAY, SEGAWA.
HNN?
DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT IT'D BE BAD IF PEOPLE KNEW THAT YOU PLAYED ONLINE GAMES?
IT IS, AND IT HAS HAPPENED. DON'T FUCKING REMIND ME.
IF YOU DON'T WANT PEOPLE TO KNOW,
WHY DO YOU KEEP PLAYING ONLINE GAMES, THEN?
...HUH? YOU'RE REALLY ASKING THAT?
WHAT, I CAN'T?
WELL, YOU CAN, BUT...

KEEP THIS A SECRET, OKAY?
DON'T SAY IT TO ANY BALLOON TITS THAT YOU KNOW.
WELL, I DON'T KNOW IF I COULD DO THAT...
OKAY, LISTEN. BUT DON'T MISUNDER-STAND.
YEAH, WHAT-EVER.
WHEN I WAS GIVEN A PC AND I WAS JUST BEGINNING TO SURF THE NET,
I WAS YOUR COMMON MIDDLE SCHOOLER THAT LIKES LOOKING FOR VIDEO OF DOGS AND CATS.
IS THAT REALLY COMMON?
THAT TIME, I SAW AN AD ABOUT THIS GAME.
AND THEN... REALLY, DON'T MISUN-DERSTAND, OKAY?
NO, I WON'T.

...HUH?
AND LET'S JUST SAY THAT PICTURE SHOOK MY MAIDEN HEART.
SO... I SAW A PICTURE
OF TWO GUYS SMILING WHILE JOINING SHOULDERS WITH A DEFEATED DRAGON ON THE BACKGROUND,
COUGH
I HATE ROSEY GAY STUFF.
NO! LIKE I SAID, DON'T MISUNDER-STAND!
YOU A YAOIFAG?
AND I THINK THAT'S WONDERFUL.
IT'S LIKE I CAN FEEL THE WARM FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THEM.
BETWEEN THE 'LOL I PWN EVRYTHING' WARRIOR AND THE 'LOL NO DAMAGE BITCHIZ' TANKER...

UH...
YOU MAKE IT SOUND THERE'S NO WONDERFUL FRIENDSHIP AMONG GIRLS.
LIKE WHEN SOMEONE LEAVES THEIR SEAT, THE OTHER GIRLS BADMOUTH THAT GIRL.

HUH. FRIEND-SHIP. REALLY.
YEAH!

AT LEAST I DON'T, AND THE OTHER GIRLS THAT I KNOW... WELL, MAYBE SOMETIMES.

YOU GIRLS DO THAT?
WE DON'T!

I'VE KNOWN YOU FOR A LONG TIME.
OR RATHER, BECAUSE OF THIS.

YES, SOMETIMES. AH, YOU CAN READ MY FACE ANYWAY.
YES I CAN. YOU CAN TELL?

I THINK THAT FRIENDSHIPS BETWEEN GIRLS IS A GREAT THING!
TO THE POINT OF WANTING TO KNOCK DOWN MEN WHO MAKE FUN OF IT.
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THIS? OUR HEART-TO-HEART TALKS?
...YEAH.
LIKE WHEN I COULDN'T TELL MY BEST FRIEND NANAKO THAT I PLAY ONLINE GAMES.
IT'S NOT LIKE I TRUST HER COMPLETELY,
BUT,
OR LOOKS DOWN ON ME WHEN I TELL HER. WHAT IF SHE THINKS I'M CREEPY IF SHE KNOWS I THAT HAVE SUCH A HOBBY.
WHAT IF SHE DRAWS BACK,

IT'S NOT LIKE THE KIND OF FRIENDSHIP WHERE YOU CAN WALK BESIDE SOMEONE OF THE SAME RANK.
I WAS JEALOUS OF THE FRIEND-SHIPS BE-TWEEN MEN,
WHERE YOU THROW ALL YOUR THOUGHTS AT YOUR COM-RADE,
AND THAT COMRADE ALSO THROWS BACK ALL HIS THOUGHTS TO YOU.
BUT WHEN I PLAYED THE GAME ITSELF, IT WAS FUN.
IT'S TRUE THAT THAT WAS MY ONLY REASON AT FIRST,
YEAH.
THAT'S THE REASON YOU CREATED SCHWEIN?
BUT, THAT'S WHY QUARRELLING WITH YOU WAS FUN.

I AM ALWAYS SARCASTIC TOWARDS YOU, AND YOU ALSO SPEAK BAD OF ME...
WHEN I SAY SOMETHING COCKY, YOU ALWAYS LAUGH AND MAKE FUN OF ME,
ABSURD, HUH? WE TALK BACK TO EACH OTHER.
BUT IN THE END, WE LAUGH AND BID EACH OTHER GOODBYE WITH THE WARM WORDS OF 'SEE YOU TOMORROW',
I ENJOY IT A LOT.
I'LL SAY THE REASON WHY AKO LIKES YOU.
HM? LET'S HEAR IT.
IF THAT SO, I'M GLAD.
I ALSO DON'T HATE TRADING BANTZ WITH YOU.

THE PEOPLE WHO WERE HANGING OUT WITH HER LEFT HER BECAUSE OF IT,

YOU KNOW, SHE KNOWS THAT SHE'S AN IDIOT.

SHE'S ALWAYS SPACING OUT, MISUNDER-STANDS THINGS, AND IS SLOW AT LEARNING,
AND SHE FORGET THINGS LIKE A BIRD.

BUT YOU,

WHEN SHE CAUSES TROUBLE FOR YOU, YOU PAT HER SHOULDER AND TELL HER TO DO BETTER NEXT TIME.
A NEXT TIME. YOU ALWAYS GIVE HER A CHANCE FOR A 'NEXT TIME.'
YOU TALK A LOT OF SHIT, BUT YOU DON'T LEAVE HER SIDE.

EVEN WHEN YOU'RE JUST PIXELS ON THE SCREEN,
SHE CAN FEEL THE JOY OF BEING ACCEPTED,
SO MUCH THAT HER HEART WOULD EXPLODE.
AND... I'M ALSO LIKE HER.
HUH?
LISTENING TO THAT IS FUCKING EMBARRASSING.
BELIEVE ME, SAYING IT IS MUCH HARDER. LOOK AT THESE DIAGONAL LINES ON MY FACE!

WHEN I MET YOU FOR THE FIRST TIME OFFLINE, I WAS SUPER AFRAID.
WHAT IF YOU EXPOSE MY SECRET? WHAT IF PEOPLE KNOW WHAT I WAS DOING WITH YOU?
EVERYONE WILL LOOK AT ME DIFFERENTLY... IN A BAD WAY. I THOUGHT IT WAS THE END.
I WOULD NEVER DO THAT!
AND AFTER THAT, I SAID BAD THINGS TO YOU BECAUSE OF YOUR OUTWARD APPEARANCE,
BUT YOU WEREN'T ANGRY AT ALL.
I JUST TREATED YOU LIKE I TREATED SCHWEIN.
BUT YOU TOO, WITH THE RISK OF BEING EXPOSED,
YOU COVERED FOR ME ABOUT AKO.

WHAT FEELING?
...YEAH, THAT'S...OF COURSE. AH... THAT FEELING.
THAT'S... OF COURSE! THERE'S NO WAY I WOULD ABANDON YOU.
I WAS THINKING THAT IT WOULD BE GREAT TO ALWAYS BE WITH YOU.
TO ALWAYS BE WITH YOU.
THE FEELING THAT I'VE FOUND THE THING THAT I WANTED;

I GUESS SO.
THAT'D BE YOU.

WHO THE FUCK WANTS TO BE STUCK WITH YOU FOREVER?
THEN... IT LOOKS LIKE I'LL BE WITH YOU FOR A LONG TIME.

SO GO GET AKO.
BUT REMEMBER, THE SHUT-IN GIRL AND THE ITEM MALL IDIOT ARE ALSO INCLUDED IN THIS INSEPARABLE RELATIONSHIP.
YEAH, LEAVE IT TO ME.

OKAY, THEN, PLEASE DO IT IN MY STEAD, FAGGOT.
JUST LEAVE, DYKE.
BUT I ALSO UNDERSTAND AKD'S FEELINGS VERY WELL.
I DON'T HAVE ANY CONFIDENCE IN FOLLOWING THROUGH WITH HER EXPECTATIONS, BUT WELL, I'LL DO MY BEST.
SEGAWA MAY ALSO TRUST ME TO SOME EXTENT,
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*TAMAKI
HERE I AM.
HERE GOES NOTHING.
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UM, WHO MIGHT YOU BE?
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MY DAUGHTER IS ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT YOU.
DAWTER... DAUGHTER!? SO THAT PERSON IS-...
WHO- WHO IS THIS! AKO'S BIG SISTER!?
ERM, MY NAME IS NISHIMURA. TODAY, ERM...
AAH, YOU'RE THAT NISHIMURA?
THIS DEVELOPMENT IS UNEXPECTED!?
DON'T STAND THERE JUST TALKING, COME, COME.
AKO'S MOTHER!?
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